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GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS VISIT GRAYLING

BIG CROWD HEAR FORD BAND AND GOOD TALKS.

Horatio S. Earle, Mayor Hans Petersen and R. Hanson Make Brief Remarks.

The stay of the members of the fourth annual tour of the Eastern Michigan Pike association in Grayling was very brief but stirred up a lot of interest.

They arrived on schedule time, 5:00 o'clock and left promptly at 5:45 Sunday afternoon. Their autos lined up at the curbs along Main street while the occupants gathered at the band stand at the Court house. There were supposed to be about forty cars in the party, but several had dropped out and reduced the number to about 25. These tours have been conducted for the purpose of creating enthusiasm among the people living along certain proposed routes designated as trunk line highways. The tour just ending was the fourth annual trip to be given by the members of the Eastern Michigan Pike association, and was to be its last, the association feeling that it had accomplished its purpose.

The State of Michigan is naturally "America's playground" and it is only necessary to provide good roads to induce annual visits to our state of thousands of people living in other states where nature has not been so generous. Our delightful summer climate, excellent water, high altitude and pure air, and with hundreds of Michigan's finest inland lakes and the best trout streams in America, through this northern region of Michigan, it is only common decency that we provide a way in which people can get here. Thousands are knocking at our doors every year wanting to gain admittance and we have no moral right to deny them. Good roads will open the way and then instead of the wonders of this north country being wasted it is going to bring comfort, pleasure and health to multitudes annually.

Should we conclude to show the selfish side of the benefits of good roads, as it may pertain to the people here at home, we can without reservation predict that the property owners here will derive millions of dollars from the tourists that come here to enjoy their summers.

The Michigan Pike and other good-roads associations have done wonders toward opening the eyes of the people as to the benefits of good roads and we must appreciate their efforts with our gratitude and our determined and united efforts to help bring about the things they have so long been fighting for.

Music and Speeches.

The Ford band arrived at the head of the procession and immediately occupied the band stand and were soon dispensing sweet music. There were 25 members of the band and a big crowd was present to hear the program and speeches.

W. D. Edens, manager of the tour and correspondent of the Detroit News was present and introduced the speakers.

The first speaker was Horatio S. Earle of Detroit, the "Daddy of good roads in Michigan." Mr. Earle is the first real good-roads booster in Michigan who has done things besides just talk. His efforts along this line have gained for him renown, not only in Michigan but throughout other states as well. One of the finest highways in Michigan is being built from Detroit to Bad Axe, a pretty little city in the Thumb district of Michigan. This is 18 feet in width and built of concrete and has been named the "Earle Memorial highway" in honor of Mr. Earle. This is a fine tribute to that gentleman and an honor that is fittingly borne.

Of course Mr. Earle's talk was on good roads. A large crowd heard him and he was liberally applauded. Mayor Hans Petersen of this city was on hand to extend the greetings of the day to the guests. Our Mr. Rasmus Hanson, who is always back of every good movement in the interest of our people and the country in general, was invited to say a few words which he did, and boosted the interests of good roads.

The 45 minutes scheduled to remain in Grayling slipped by in a hurry and promptly on time Mr. Edens lined the cars up in order and they started at exactly 5:47 p. m. bound for the 18,000 acre ranch of William Wood of Detroit, located in South Branch township of Crawford county. Here the pikers were to have dinner, lodging and breakfast. It was about an hour's ride from Grayling and most of the cars arrived in due time while a few got slightly off the route and were thus somewhat delayed.

The first stop was at the ranch headquarters and everybody got out and looked over the premises and admired the wonderful herd of Holstein cattle. There are over 100 milk cows in the herd, scores of calves and two very valuable bulls, all registered thoroughbred stock. One bull weighed 3,200 pounds and was valued at \$25,000. There was also a cheese factory and other features of the place that are mentioned in fuller particulars in another column of this issue of the Avalanche.

After viewing the attractions at this place the pikers were headed for the famous South Branch of the AuSable river, where already a large tent had been pitched to afford sleeping quarters for the crowd, and tables set for dinner. On the way to the river the tourists passed thru the beautiful grounds of the Downey Club. Charles Downey, owner of the Downey house in Lansing, was at the club and invited the pikers to get out of their autos and view the place.

The cottage itself is complete in every detail and with every comfort that might be desired at such a place. The grounds are magnificent. They were laid out by an expert landscape gardener and the whole surroundings are ideal. The lawn is beautiful and here and there are beds of roses and other flowers and shrubbery; several fountains add largely to the beauty of the place. The ground is irregular and the grass is kept trimmed as even as one can possibly imagine. Below the bank flows the beautiful South Branch of the AuSable river. Here is the home of the brook and rainbow trout, and along its banks may be seen at almost any time wild deer coming down to the stream for a drink. It may well be imagined that the visitors revelled in the beauty

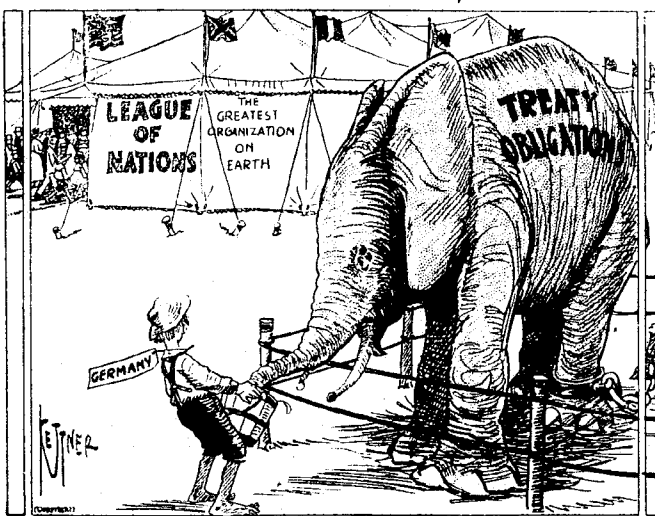
EXPECT LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

THE CONVENTION OF COUNTY AGENTS OPENED IN COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING.

Program All Set for Big Farmers Picnic Friday. Board of Trade and Farmers Will Fight It Out on Ball Diamond.

W. F. Johnston, county agent for Crawford and Roscommon counties

Working His Way In



of it all and the memory of this beautiful spot will linger long in the minds of those present that day.

Fried Chicken Dinner.

About a quarter of a mile below the Downey club, headquarters had been prepared for the guests where they were to be feasted and quartered for the night. A large, enclosed tent and cuts were carried by the pikers and these were erected and made ready for the night. At a spot a little closer to the river the men of the Wood's ranch were putting the finishing touches upon the dinner. Long tables had been built and spread, and there were fruits, olives, pickles, green onions, bread and butter and the other usual things that go with a well appointed dinner, already upon the table. When the guests were seated they found before each a well filled plate containing half of a fried chicken, breaded, mashed potatoes, and new peas as a side dish. Handy waiters were present to serve the extras, such as coffee, milk, second helpings, etc.

It was all very fine and a credit to the men who did the preparing of the dinner as well as to Mr. Wood, the owner of the ranch. This genial gentleman was right on hand and was probably the most happy man in the crowd. He was having a delightful time and it may be assumed that his guests were sharing with him in gratitude for this new feature in their pikers tour.

The guests rested sweetly that night in their tent berths and did full justice to breakfast, after which they started in a body for their next stop—Roscommon. Other places—Gladwin, Beaverton, Midland and finally Bay City were to be visited that day, and at the latter place final adieux were to be said and the fourth annual tour of the Eastern Michigan Pike association would be ended.

A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND INTEREST

THE SOUTH BRANCH RANCH.

Among the most interesting places in northern Michigan to the tourist and the public generally will be found the South Branch Ranch, lying about fifteen miles southeast from Grayling in South Branch township, Crawford County.

Approaching the ranch one drives over several miles of good gravel road, another mile is now under construction, crossing the south branch of the beautiful AuSable river, where one may see some fine summer cottages owned by parties from cities in the southern part of the state. A mile farther north one comes to the farms of what is known as the Richardson neighborhood. Hay is the principal crop raised here. The soil is a rich clay loam, and very



JOHN H. WINN
Owner and Manager of Winwood Herd Holsteins.

fertile. Passing on you reach the sandy plains land, so called, and after (Continued on last page.)

LATEST ARRIVALS

New Blouses, in Voiles and sheer muslins, pretty styles, Georgette crepe in all the new shades.

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EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

RED LETTER DAY FOR K. OF C.

NEW COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTITUTED AT GRAYLING.

Sunday, July 13th, was a red letter day for the Knights of Columbus members of Grayling. On this day a new local council was instituted, when about 100 new members were initiated into the order. The Cheboygan K. of C. team conferred the First degree; the Alpena K. of C.

spellbound for nearly an hour, and imparted lessons and thoughts that will live forever in the minds and hearts of his listeners. The Grayling Council K. of C. were very fortunate to have him with them and to address them, for he is not only a very prominent state but also a National figure. Rev. A. M. Fitzpatrick of Grand Rapids and an army chaplain spoke on the work of the K. of C. "over here" and "over there." He gave a vivid description of Army life and what "Casey" (the K. of C.) did for the boys in khaki and blue. Rev. W. J. Hasenbergh of West Branch was called on and told the assembled guests how glad he was that he was present at this great occasion, and admitted that Grayling always does things "up right."

The evening was closed with all present rising and singing "America," accompanied by the Orchestra.



ERNEST A. O'BRIEN,
State Deputy K. of C.

ONLY FIVE ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING

RE-ELECT TRUSTEE AND VOTE LARGE APPROPRIATION.

The annual school meeting, as far as attendance was concerned, was a farce, but the business transacted is just as legal as it could be had there been a packed attendance. Only five attended the meeting, and one of those was a lady. Two of the school trustees were absent from the meeting.

The annual school meeting was held at the school building Monday evening, July 14. Dr. S. N. Insley was elected to succeed himself for a term of three years. The financial report of the secretary showed a very satisfactory balance in all funds, there being a total of \$5,247.78 on hand.

Estimates of the district board for the ensuing year amounting to \$25,000 were accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The question of adopting the provisions relating to school districts, as provided in Act 166, Public acts of 1917, was rejected, the vote upon the question being five against and none for the proposition.

This was the first since the opening of the new school building that a large balance has been left on hand at the close of the fiscal year. The appropriation last year amounted to about \$30,000, over \$5,000 of which is left over, which, together with the amount appropriated at this meeting will give the district a fund similar to that of last year of about \$30,000.

BUREAU WANTS FARM PRODUCTS TO EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR.

The exhibits which the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau has made annually at the State fair for several years past have done as much or more than any other one thing to call the attention of the public to the vast possibilities of the district. This exhibit has contained practically everything in the line of farm products and live stock which the district produces, but at times Mr. Marston has had great difficulty in securing all that he wanted to make the display perfect.

This applies especially to grain and forage crops, for which the district is famous, and in order to stimulate interest and get the very best products from each county, the Development bureau has this year offered cash prizes for the best of such specimens. The prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best samples of unthreshed rye, and similar amounts for the best samples of wheat, oats, barley, speltz, peas, alfalfa, timothy and vetch.

The first sample offered in this contest has been received by the bureau from J. E. Lucas, of Sterling, Arenac county. It is a splendid sample of alfalfa, cut from a field some nine years old, and in the seventeenth cutting from this field.

In sending in samples of grain and fodder plants, Mr. Marston asks that they be cut close to the ground a few days before they are ripe, dried in the shade, and made up in bundles, not less than four inches in diameter. They should be addressed to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, and the name and residence of the sender should be marked plainly on the package.

READING CIRCLE BOOKS.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 17

GEO. MAHON FOUND
DEAD IN CHAIRHE HAD NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE
LAST SUNDAY.Investigators Found Body. Had Been
Dead Several Days.

George Mahon, an old resident of
 Grayling, was found dead in a chair
 at his home, Wednesday afternoon.
 A physician was called and it was his
 opinion that he had been dead since
 Sunday night. Apoplexy was given
 as the cause of death.

Last seen on our streets was last
 Sunday, at one of the restaurants,
 where he always took his meals. He
 was missed the next day but nothing
 was thought of that, but his continued
 absence caused some anxiety on the
 part of some of his friends and
 business men and finally Wednesday
 afternoon a party of citizens went to
 the Mahon home and managed to get
 a door unlocked and found Mr. Mahon
 dressed in his night robe, sitting in a
 chair, dead.

Investigation showed that his bed
 had been occupied and it is believed
 that he had not been feeling well and
 got up in the night and sat down in
 the chair and very likely death fol-
 lowed soon after. The body was taken
 to Sorenson Brothers' undertaking
 rooms.

None of his children were at home
 at the time. Percy was working
 with a railroad crew at Otsego Lake,
 and was quickly summoned home.
 George Jr. was located in Detroit and
 an effort is being made to locate the
 other children.

George Mahon was born in Ireland
 and was 72 years of age at the time
 of his death. He came to America
 when he was 14 years of age and lo-
 cated in Quebec, Canada. In 1872
 he came to the United States and lo-
 cated in St. Louis, Michigan, and then
 he came to Grayling in 1904 and open-
 ed a tailoring establishment. A
 few years later he studied law at Ann
 Arbor but was not admitted to the
 bar. He returned to Grayling and
 was elected Justice of the peace which
 office he held nearly all the years
 since that time and was a justice at
 the time of his death. He acted as
 counsel in justice court cases and
 made collections and handled real
 estate and fire insurance.

In 1896 he was married to Mrs.
 Nettie Bagley who died in December,
 1909. This couple is survived by

four children—George of Detroit,
 Ruth, Percy and Robert of Grayling.
 That he believed that he could not
 live long was manifest by remarks he
 had made to some of his close friends.
 Only last Sunday morning he stated
 to his son Percy that he believed he
 could not live long.

The funeral will be held Saturday
 morning and be conducted under au-
 spices of the Masonic order, he being
 a past master of Grayling lodge.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Sharpe convened Circuit
 court here last Monday. It was a
 very brief session and no jury was
 drawn. The following cases were
 disposed of:

The jury-civil case of B. Peter
 Johnson vs. Charles Peterson et al.,
 trespass on the case, was continued.
 In chancery the case of Nettie
 Dreese vs. Frank Dreese, divorce, was
 continued. In the cases of Rachael
 Knibbs vs. Herbert Knibbs, and Hat-
 tie Bionette vs. George Bionette, di-
 vorce, decrees were granted for the
 plaintiffs.

The case of Sarah J. Malco vs. John
 Malco, bill for separate maintenance,
 was continued. Cletia F. Reid vs.
 Wm. F. Johnston and Alberta John-
 ston, mortgage foreclosure, decree was
 granted to plaintiff.

Citizenship papers were granted to
 Henry A. Bauman, Stanislaw Dzien-
 sieczew, Ernest Roy Barber and John
 L. Woods. The case of John Gross
 was dismissed.

No criminal cases appeared on the
 calendar.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

RED CROSS FILLS MORE QUOTAS.

The Red Cross Chapter of Craw-
 ford County has shipped the following
 articles during the past week:

- 39 Men's Flannel Shirts
- 40 pairs Boys' Underdrawers
- 15 suits Pajamas
- 8 Hospital Shirts
- 7 Boys' Undershirts
- 5 Girls' Serge Dresses
- 2 Ladies' Chemise
- 1 Child's Pinaflore
- 30 pr. Children's Stockings
- 9 Women's Shawls
- 20 Children's Sweaters
- 5 pairs Men's Socks

DO YOU NEED A BOY FOR AFTER
SCHOOL AND SATURDAYS.

The following letter explains itself
 and anyone interested should write
 promptly to the writer:

Eldorado, Mich.
 July 8, 1919.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am planning on attending High
 school in Grayling this fall, and I
 would like a place to work before and
 after school hours also on Saturdays.
 Could you give me such a place, or
 the name of some one where I might
 get work?

I am seventeen years of age.
 Thanking you in advance I remain,
 Yours truly,
 Ivan R. Cosand.

House for sale—The Otto Baum-
 garten house on Mikado St. A fine
 five room, house in good condition
 ready to move into. Terms reason-
 able. For further information call on
 J. W. Sorenson.

MOST OF YANKS HOME IN MONTH

Only 28,000 Men Will Be Left in
 France By August 20.

New York.—All the American
 troops now in France except 20,000
 service of supply men and 8,000 "spoke
 guards" will have sailed for home by
 August 20, Major-General C. Shanks,
 commanding officer of the port of em-
 barkation at Hoboken, told newspaper
 correspondents here.

Many of the officers below the rank
 of major, he said, would be sent home
 on first-class transports but in the
 steerage; otherwise, he explained, it
 would be November 1 before they can
 be brought home first class and it
 would cost the government an extra
 \$1,000,000.

TOWNLEY GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

North Dakota Non-Partisan League
 Head Convicted By Jury.

Jackson, Minn.—The jury in the
 trial of President A. C. Townley and
 Joseph Gilbert of the Non-Partisan
 League found the defendants guilty of
 the charge of conspiracy to teach dis-
 loyalty in violation of the Minnesota
 law.

The indictment charged that speech-
 es by Townley and Gilbert at mass
 meetings in Minnesota early in 1918
 were disloyal in their reference to the
 government and the prosecution of the
 war. These speeches were made the
 basis of the indictment, together
 with circulation of the Non-Partisan
 League's war program over Townley's
 signature.

DRYS IN CONTROL OF HOUSE

Prohibition Forces Defeat Amendment
 For 2 3/4 Per Cent Beer.

Washington.—Prohibition forces in
 full control in the house, refused to
 permit a vote on a straight-out motion
 to repeal the war-time act, defeated
 overwhelmingly an amendment pro-
 viding for the sale of 2 3/4 per cent
 beer and stood solidly against all at-
 tacks on the general enforcement
 measure.

As written in the bill no beverage
 containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent
 of alcohol can be brewed.

RIVERVIEW NEWS

J. Mank and J. Lewis returned to
 Detroit Friday.

A. Premo and three sons of Man-
 istee, are looking up huckleberries
 here.

Wm. Weise shipped five crates of
 huckleberries to Hanson's store Thurs-
 day.

Mrs. Atwell went to Sigma Satur-
 day to give music lessons.

Mildred Gibbon is spending a week
 in Sharron.

Mrs. Irvin Ingersoll spent the week
 end with her husband at Watershed
 ranch.

Grant Thompson of Grayling, is
 spending a few days with Jim Grover.

M. McLeod was called to Cadillac
 Thursday to the bedside of his aged
 father, who is ill.

Some of our people attended
 the dance in Sigma and some at Cul-
 len's pavilion, Grayling, Saturday
 night.

Henry Leech and family are spend-
 ing a two weeks' vacation at "Kamp
 Kill Kare."

Mrs. John Leech and daughter Isa-
 bell, Miss Helen Larson of Manistee,
 and Miss Louise Stroupe of Sigma are
 guests at "Kamp Kill Kare."

Mrs. H. Leech gave a marshmallow
 roast Friday night.

The young people enjoyed dancing
 at the Hotel Wednesday evening.

Harry Cook and Bernard Brownell
 drove out and spent the evening at
 "Kamp Kill Kare."

LOVELLS ITEMS.

Dr. Maier and party arrived from
 Caro, Mich., Tuesday morning to spend
 a few days at the Underhill club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little of the
 AuSable Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Newell Underhill made a business
 trip to Grayling last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and Mr. and
 Mrs. Michael McCormick spent Sun-
 day fishing at Little Crapo Lake.

Mike Lux attended the Willard-
 Dempsey fight in Toledo, Ohio, and
 enjoyed the trip.

R. O. Davies, and grandson from
 Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few
 weeks at the North Branch Outing
 Club.

Carl Kellogg and family moved to
 Gaylord recently, where the for-
 mer has accepted a good position.

Several members of the Akron Club
 arrived Tuesday and are having great
 success on the Trout streams.

Alfred Underhill, accompanied by
 Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill made
 trip to Grayling last Thursday.

Frank Spencer is having great suc-
 cess raising guinea pigs.

Robert Papenfus has been working
 for the past two weeks on the County
 bridge near Kellogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Underhill and Al-
 fred Underhill drove to Leviston Mon-
 day and had a pleasant visit with the
 Eno Milnes family.

A. M. Parker and family arrived at
 Lovells Tuesday to spend a few
 days at their cottage on the North
 Branch.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred dollars re-
 ward for any case of Catarrh that
 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
 Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been
 taken by catarrh sufferers for the
 past thirty-five years, and has become
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 for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
 cine acts thru the blood on the mucous
 surfaces, expelling the poisons from
 the blood and healing the diseased
 portions.

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 arrh Medicine for a short time you
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 general health. Start taking Hall's
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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS
AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

England Celebrates Peace.

London.—July 6 was observed as a
 day of national thanksgiving for the
 coming of peace.

Big Fertilizer Plant Burned.

Baltimore, Md.—Losses ranging
 from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 resulted
 from a fire which completely destroy-
 ed the plant of the Armour Fertilizer
 Co.

Survives 15 U-Boat Attacks.

New York.—The coast guard cutter
 Seneca, survivor of 15 attacks of Ger-
 man submarines, has arrived from
 two years' war service. The Seneca
 rescued more than 500 persons from
 torpedoed ships.

Boston Pays Ten Cent Carfare.

Boston.—The street car fare has
 been raised from eight cents to ten
 cents by the Boston Elevated Railway
 Company. The fare was five cents
 when the road was placed under pub-
 lic control last year.

Beggars Syndicate Broken Up.

Trenton.—Arrests by Federal officers
 have uncovered a nationwide beggars
 syndicate. The syndicate sent out im-
 migrants as professional beggars, tak-
 ing all their collections. When beg-
 gars rebelled they were deported.

Awarded \$80,000 for Fall.

New York.—A verdict of \$80,000
 damages against the Florida East
 Coast Hotel company was awarded to
 Miss Elizabeth Hoffman in supreme
 court here for injuries she suffered
 when she fell down an elevator shaft
 at the Hotel Breakers, Palm Beach,
 Fla.

Five Children Die When Home Burns.

Maysville, Ky.—Four children of
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stamm, and a
 child they had adopted, were burned to
 death, and Mr. and Mrs. Stamm in-
 jured seriously, when fire destroyed
 their home near Petersburg, Lewis
 county.

Army Censorship Overseas Ended.

Paris.—General Pershing, it was
 announced at military headquarters
 here, has issued instructions that the
 military censorship be abolished im-
 mediately. All censorship over the
 dispatches of correspondents with the
 American army and censorship of sol-
 diers' mail and telegrams has ceased.

154,823 Unnamed Graves in France.

London.—The number of soldier's
 graves now identified and registered
 in France and Belgium is 373,351. The
 number of other burials reported is
 154,823. In many of these cases the
 burials took place under such condi-
 tions that subsequently all markings
 have been destroyed by shell fire.

Truckdrivers in \$2,000,000 Theft.

New York.—Twenty truckmen em-
 ployed by the Hecker-Jones Jewell
 Milling Co. was arrested here charged
 with larceny and receiving stolen
 goods. The arrests were made in con-
 nection with thefts of cereals from the
 milling company during the last four
 years which it is said amount to \$2-
 000,000.

Crab Cause of Girl's Drowning.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—Margaret
 Murphy, 17, a senior in local high
 school, was drowned in Crystal Lake
 here, while riding on a raft with two
 girl friends. She became frightened
 at a crab which jumped upon the raft,
 lost her balance and fell into the lake.
 Two small boys tried to save her, but
 she struggled so hard they were un-
 able to aid her.

Canada Seizes Wheat In Elevators.

Toronto, Ont.—All the wheat in Can-
 adian elevators has been commandeered
 under orders of the board of grain
 supervisors, and no shipments can be
 made at the present time without a
 permit from the board. Within the
 next two months 3,500,000 bushels of
 wheat has to be supplied to the Greek
 government, and this is the method
 being employed to see that the order
 is filled, and as equitably as possible,
 from the different elevators where it
 is being held.

R-34 Had "Stowaway" On Board.

Mineola, L. I.—To William Bal-
 lantyne 22 years old, belongs the dis-
 tinction of being the first air stow-
 away to cross the Atlantic. Ballantyne
 originally was a member of the R-34's
 crew, but just before the dirigible left
 East Fortune, Scotland, he was told
 there was no room for him, because of
 the addition of passengers. Then he
 hid himself aboard. Six hours out, he
 revealed himself to Major Scott, the
 commander. Ballantyne may be
 "court martialed."

Aircraft Companies Springing Up.

Lansing.—Three aircraft companies
 filed articles of incorporation with the
 Secretary of state here on one day last
 week. The Thompson Airplane com-
 pany of Detroit, one of them, is to
 manufacture and deal in aeroplanes
 and accessories. It is organized by
 the Thompson Auto company. Another
 the Manistique Aircraft company, is
 organized to own and operate aero-
 planes for hire, and the third, the
 Detroit Aviation company, is to deal
 in and operate them.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many
 deaths from the disease now as be-
 fore Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
 rhoea Remedy came into such general
 use. When this remedy is given
 with castor oil as directed and proper
 care is taken as to diet, it is safe to
 say that fully ninety-nine out of ev-
 ery hundred cases recover. Mr. W.
 G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says,
 "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and
 Diarrhoea Remedy for summer com-
 plaint in children. It is far ahead of
 anything I have ever used for this
 purpose." Adv.

DAYLIGHT SAVING
REPEAL DEFEATED

HOUSE FAILS TO REPEAL BILL
 FOLLOWING VETO BY
 PRESIDENT.

REMAINS LAW INDEFINITELY

Repeal Advocates Fail to Muster Nec-
 essary Two-Thirds Majority—
 Party Lines Disregarded.

Washington.—The daylight saving
 plan, under which the clocks of the
 country are turned forward an hour in
 March and moved back in October,
 will be continued indefinitely.

This was assured when, following
 President Wilson's veto of the \$33-
 000,000 agricultural appropriation bill
 because of its rider repealing the day-
 light saving act, the house refused by
 a vote of 247 to 135 to pass the meas-
 ure over the president's veto.

Strength mustered by the repeal ad-
 vocates was eight votes less than the
 necessary two-thirds of the members
 present.

Party lines were disregarded in the
 voting, members from agricultural dis-
 tricts—the source of most of the op-
 position—favoring passage of the bill
 as originally enacted with representa-
 tives from the urban districts opposed.

U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Petition of Protest Asked By Land
 Owners For Persecution.

Los Angeles.—The probability of
 early intervention in Mexico may be
 nearer than is generally believed. It
 has become known that the govern-
 ment at Washington is making in-
 quiries here and at San Bernardino,
 Colton and other southern California
 railroad centers, for men who have
 had experience on railways in foreign
 countries, "especially in Mexico."

Protest Filed By Land Owners.

Washington.—A petition has been
 filed with the state department for a
 protest to Mexico against the anti-
 foreign action taken by the state of
 Sonora in a new attempt to dispossess
 Americans of extensive holdings in
 that state, where many millions of
 dollars have been invested with a
 view to agricultural development.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
 ed under this heading at the
 rate of 5 cents per line. No adv.
 taken for less than 15 cents.
 There are about six words to the line.
 SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Man or woman cook for
 the Francis Kelly Stock company;
 or would prefer man and wife—he
 to work on canvas. Fares paid
 back if desired at close of season.
 Apply to Mr. Kelly on lot at once.

LOST—Pocketbook containing cur-
 rency and coin amounting to \$37.50,
 July 16, somewhere between Julius
 Nelson's house and Niederer's ice
 house. Reward offered for return
 of same. Phone 351. Rasmus Ras-
 musson, Grayling. 7-17-3

FOR SALE—Ford car for sale. Ad-
 dress Henry F. Scott, Rosecommon,
 Mich. 7-17-2

WANTED—Five pupil nurses and
 one kitchen girl at the Brainerd
 Hospital, Alma, Mich. 7-17-3

LOST—Near the M. C. R. R. yards,
 Wednesday, a pocketbook, contain-
 ing \$45.00. Finder please return
 to this office or to George V. Wil-
 liams, Manicella, Mich., and re-
 ceive reward. It was a U. S. Army
 pocketbook. 7-17-2

FOR SALE—Nine room house for
 sale, with furnace, two nice lots,
 and garage. Opposite Grayling
 Greenhouses and affording a pleas-
 ant view of the beautiful AuSable
 river. A very desirable home.
 Can give immediate possession.
 Thomas Cassidy, Grayling.

FOUND—Truck License, plate No.
 14270 on the road between Gray-
 ling and the "pump." Owner may
 have same by calling at this office
 and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Mowing
 Machine, Plow and Cultivator.
 Call at the farm in Beaver Creek,
 or address Mrs. Constance Johnson,
 Grayling, Mich. 7-10-5

LAND BARGAIN close to Grayling
 160 acres 1 1/2 mile east of Grayling,
 all lays good and fine grass land.
 Real snap, \$5 per acre. Owner so
 far away wants quick sale. SE 1/4
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 suit 5 % R. W. Tripp, owner,
 Brownsville, Oregon. 7-3-3.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot,
 on easy terms. Phone 18. A. M.
 Lewis. 7-3-3.

FOR SALE—House and lot with gar-
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 of Attorney Homer L. Fitch at the
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| 24 1/2 lbs. Chancellor Flour | \$1.57 |
| 24 1/2 lbs. Gilt Edge Flour | 1.71 |
| To-Ka Coffee | per pound 36c |
| 12 1/2 lbs. Rye Flour | 75c |
| Large Packages Oatmeal | 25c |
| Mo-Ka Coffee | 40c |
| Granulated Sugar | 10 1/2 c |
| Swift's Pride Soap | per bar 5c |
| Beans | per pound 9 1/2 c |
| Brown Sugar | per pound 11c |

WAREHOUSE.

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| Oats | per bushel 91c |
| Hay | per 100 pounds \$2.00 |
| Corn | per bushel 2.25 |
| Bran | 2.25 |

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COMPANY

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often
 due to a disordered stomach. A man with good
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 great many have been permanently cured of stom-
 ach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years
 of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach
 and enable it to perform its functions naturally.
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We are making a special bid for the Soda Fountain Business.

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PARKER'S CREAM—
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 17

It is one thing to have a watch and another thing to have the time. Hathaway's watches keep time.

Miss Rhena Alstrom of East Jordan is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts returned Thursday evening after ten days spent with relatives of the former in Cheboygan.

A. Sorenson and a friend of Detroit motored to Grayling and are spending a couple of weeks camping at the Danish landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes of Lewiston were in Grayling Monday to attend the show at the Opera house—Modern Venus.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and two children returned last Thursday after visiting over the Fourth with relatives in Manistee.

Miss Flavia Robertson returned Tuesday to Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

The second payment on the Victory bonds was due July 15. The Bank of Grayling reports that many have forgotten this matter and asks that it be attended to at once.

Reverends Wm. Schueller of Remus, Mich., Alex Zugelder of Beal City, Creek, Mich., motored to Grayling to Mich., and John B. Abel of Kalamazoo spend a few days with Rev. Fr. Riess.

Park your feet in my garage. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

George Olson was in Gaylord Monday on business.

Some fine shoe bargains all the time.

E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

A son was born at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday forenoon to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson.

Miss Margaret Graham of Bay City are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Froch.

Misses Doris and Carrie Lagrow entertained their cousin Miss Nina Lagrow of Flint last Sunday.

Floyd Taylor and nephew Lawrence McCartney of Detroit arrived in the city Friday for a few days' visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport started in their autos Sunday for Traverse City. They visited the resorts near that city and returned to Grayling Wednesday.

C. J. Hathaway started early this morning on a trip to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the 22nd annual convention of the American Optometric association held in that city. He intends to drive as far as Detroit, leaving his car there and then take a boat to New York. His son accompanied him as far as Orion.

Mr. Ne's Michelson of Detroit spent a week visiting his sons Olaf N. A. E. and Frank and their families at Lake Margrethe. Of course he called about town shaking hands with his many friends. While here he also made a trip to his farm at Houghton Lake. He returned to Detroit Wednesday.

One of the finest crops of cherries that has ever been raised was picked at the farm of John and David Kneith in the eastern part of Grayling township. A good sized sample box was sent to the Avalanche office, just as they have in past years, and it makes us proud to feel that such fine fruit is grown here.

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Farmers picnic at Military reservation tomorrow—Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen drove to Traverse City last Sunday. Bicycle sold on easy terms.

E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

Miss Lucile Hanson spent last week in Bay City, the guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

R. Hanson has been under the Doctor's care for a few days, the result of an insect bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hawthorne drove to Traverse City and Old Mission Tuesday to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Mariska Stevens of New York City is a guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Ebbon Lagrow came home from Detroit Sunday to visit his parents and also to attend the initiatory ceremonies of the K. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield and two daughters of Jackson are guests at the home of the former's brother, William Woodfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Oxford are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. G. Clark and family. They will be here for the week.

A broken arch is worse than a broken heart. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

The three necessities for your feet. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes of Detroit, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and family for the past week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

It costs money to keep up to date by attending conventions, but it is the only way to get the best. E. J. Olson, Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Detroit drove to Grayling and spent a week at Lake Margrethe, the guest of Mrs. Otto Roeser, who is an aunt of Mrs. Alexander.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will hold their regular meetings every second and fourth Thursday of the month. The meetings will be held at the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was called to Flint Saturday by the death of her father. She was accompanied by Mr. Joseph. They attended the funeral which was held in New London, Canada.

Gordon Schaefer of Pittsburg, a nephew of Mrs. Esbern Hanson, arrived in Grayling Saturday and will remain for the rest of the summer, a guest at the Hanson cottage at the lake.

Miss Edna Bebb of DuPont avenue entertained a group of girls Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. After a birthday lunch served by the hostess, a theatre party was enjoyed by all.

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George Holmes and wife of Ypsilanti are here for a few days' visit with friends.

Fred Martin arrived yesterday morning from Cincinnati, to spend a few days with friends.

Thomas Ingle is enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe at the cottage of his sister, Miss Jennie Ingle.

Miss Johanna Jensen and brother William returned this morning from Milford, after a visit with their brother, Peter Jensen and family.

Andrew Larson and family drove down from Johannesburg and were guests of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, the fore part of the week.

Burnie Parsons of Bay City was in Grayling last Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mr. Parsons came to be in attendance at the K. of C. banquet.

Axel Peterson arrived home from Kennelworth hospital, Baltimore, O., Saturday and will remain until the 1st of September. He had been confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Lorraine Sparkes is taking his vacation from the Salling Hanson company office. Part of his time will be spent in recreation at Lake Margrethe. Welton Warren is assisting in the office during his absence.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and daughter Helen and Mrs. Truman Ingram left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Canada. They intended to stop for a couple of days' visit in Bay City before proceeding on their journey.

I wish to announce to the public that I expect to move my horseshoeing business from my present location in the old McCullough building to my new building on Big street about July 25th.

F. D. Griffin.

Seymour Bauer, general superintendent of the fisheries of Michigan, and Mr. Follett, another member of the hatcheries commission, were in Grayling Tuesday to make their annual inspection of the Grayling hatchery. As may be assumed they found Supt. Zalsman on the job and everything in ship shape.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson entertained a few of her friends Saturday in honor of Miss Aurora Dahlstrom who intends to leave Grayling soon. The girls enjoyed the movies and afterward Miss Hanson served a delicious luncheon.

Miss Ingeborg M. Hanson also entertained a few girls Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dahlstrom. She served refreshments of ice cream and cake to her guests.

Curry Sheehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy arrived home this morning from Detroit. The young man has been serving in the U. S. Navy for the past year, several months of which time was spent at the Great Lakes Training station and later on the U. S. S. DeKalb, making several round trips over the Atlantic, serving as a fireman. The transport on which he sailed was engaged in bringing back casualties, most of which were stretcher cases from England and France. He received his discharge from active service last Saturday at Pittsburg.

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The Quality Store

A. E. Hendrickson has closed his tailor shop for the summer, and moved his equipment to his home on the South side.

Rev. C. E. Doty and family returned home Wednesday afternoon from a vacation spent in Lansing, Grand Ledge and other places. There will be services as usual at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning, also Sunday school.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was "at home" to about sixty ladies Tuesday afternoon at her cottage, Lake Margrethe. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Lucien Fournier and many of her old friends were present, which made the party especially pleasant. During the afternoon part of the company played "500" while others sewed. Mrs. Michelson makes a charming hostess and the afternoon was as usual most enjoyable. There were many out of town guests, Mrs. Mariska Stevens of New York, won the first prize and Mrs. Schnatz won the second prize.

The Modern Venus company, that gave a performance at the Opera house last Monday evening, promised the people something new and different from anything ever seen before. It was a combination of legitimate acting and screen pictures. Six young dancing girls appeared in solo and ballet dancing and some real toedancing artists were among them. Ange Lorenzo, a West Branch young man and a popular person among Grayling people, was in the cast and appeared in vocal and duet numbers and in a piano duet. He made a good hit in all his parts. The pictures and scenery was specially good. It was the opinion of many that it was the best attraction that has ever appeared in the Grayling Opera house.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence. And congress signed it. And the Liberty Bell rang forth the glad tidings, proclaiming liberty in the land. And George Washington began to fight the British.

This is about the way the average schoolboy—not to say some older Americans—thinks the Declaration of Independence came into existence, the independence of the United States of America was secured and the Fourth of July became a national holiday.

While some of the details concerning the Declaration of Independence among historians, the sequence of events is clear and runs like this:

Fighting between the Americans and the British began April 19, 1775, at Lexington. Even after the fighting was on it was some time before the movement for independence gained much headway in the public mind. February 13, 1776, a committee appointed to prepare an address to the country presented its report to congress. This report reads in part:

"We have been accused of carrying on the war for the purpose of establishing an empire. We disavow the intention. We declare that what we aimed at and what we are entrusted by you to pursue is the defense and re-establishment of the constitutional rights of the colonies."

It was not until June 7, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced a resolution which was to become only less familiar than the Declaration itself. This resolution contains the famous sentence: "That these United States are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be dissolved."

This resolution was debated many times by congress. The chief speakers for separation were John Adams, his cousin, Samuel Adams; Roger Sherman, Oliver Olicott, Richard Henry Lee and George Wythe. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania led the opposition for delay, prominent among his followers being John Jay, James Wilson, James Duane, Edward Rutledge and Robert R. Livingston, but it was evident from the beginning that they were in the minority.

To save time a committee was appointed on June 11 to frame the Declaration of Independence. Strange to say, Richard Henry Lee, who was the father of the resolution, and by parliamentary right should have had the chairmanship of the committee, was left out of it. The reasons for this omission have been variously explained. It is a fact that he was absent when the committee was named, having been called home by the illness of his wife.

The five members were Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York. All five were prominent in the congress and in national affairs. Roger Sherman is unique in American history as a signer of the four great documents: the Articles of Association, the Declaration of Independence,

the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution—all of which he was instrumental in preparing.

The committee elected Jefferson chairman and instructed him to make a draft of a declaration. The committee submitted its first draft June 28, 1776. The congress adopted the resolution presented by Lee and resolved to take further consideration on the matter. On the third the committee had not finished its labors, but on July 4 it presented a completed draft to the body, and after a long debate, which continued until the night, the congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. After the committee of the whole had debated the paper for hours Benjamin Harrison reported to congress that the Declaration of Independence had been agreed to by the committee of the whole. The paper was again read and ordered printed.

The Declaration was committed to the printer, Dunlap, immediately, and the broadside was ready on the following day, July 5, when it received the signatures of John Hancock and of Charles Thomson, president and secretary of congress, respectively, authenticating the copy to be forwarded to the governments of the thirteen states. The signatures were followed by the words: "By Order and in Behalf of the Congress."

Copies of the broadside were sent to the various states and to the commanding officers of the continental troops. It is not certain that each of these bore the signatures of the president and the secretary.

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As to the signatures to the Declaration, a volume might be written. The common understanding is that the fifty-five men whose names are appended for delay, prominent among his followers being John Jay, James Wilson, James Duane, Edward Rutledge and Robert R. Livingston, but it was evident from the beginning that they were in the minority.

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1776, the delegates from New York felt some diffidence in voting, as they had no instructions. Wisner, however, did cast a vote in favor of independence, and before August 2 New York had instructed her delegation to agree to the Declaration.

There was a hearty response when it became known that signatures were to be appended to the document. Samuel Chase of Maryland was absent from congress on July 4 and the next day he wrote from Annapolis to John Adams, "How shall I transmit to posterity that I gave my assent?" On the ninth Adams replied, "As soon as an American seal is prepared I conjecture the Declaration will be subscribed to by all the members, which will give you the opportunity you wish for of transmitting your name among the votaries of independence."

Elbridge Gerry of New York had to leave Philadelphia two weeks after the Declaration had been adopted, and he wrote to John and to Samuel Adams, "Pray subscribe for me ye Declaration of Independence if ye same is to be signed as proposed. I think we ought to have ye privilege when necessarily absent of voting and signing by proxy."

Of the signers who did not vote for the Declaration because they were not members at that time William Williams of Connecticut was not elected until July 11; Rush, Clymer, Smith, Taylor and Ross of Pennsylvania were not elected until July 20. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, as well as Chase was attending a meeting of the Maryland convention on July 4. George Wythe of Virginia on the same day was chairman of the committee of the whole of the Virginia convention, and Richard Henry Lee was in the convention, having been compelled to return from Philadelphia on account of sickness in his family, having left on June 13. William Hooper of North Carolina was absent from Philadelphia at least as late as July 8. Yet all of these members signed the Declaration, although some of them, it has been shown, were not even members at that time, and four members were absent.

Thomas McLean of Delaware was the last to sign and did not do so until five years after the adoption of the Declaration and at a time when the war virtually was at an end. It was through no fault of McLean. His name was omitted from the printed copy in the journal.

The popular, traditional idea of the signing of the Declaration of Independence presents it as a graceful and formal function taking place July 4, 1776, in a large, handsomely furnished chamber in Independence hall, Philadelphia. To give the necessary touch of vivacity to the picture there is the scene of the small boy darting from the door as the last signer sets his autograph to the parchment and dashing down the street, calling to his grandfather, to "Ring! Oh, ring for liberty!"

As a matter of fact the Declaration of Independence was signed behind locked doors. The city was not breathlessly awaiting the event outside, nor did the Liberty Bell peal forth on that day the triumphant note of freedom.

From these facts it appears that the "Fourth of July" might with good reason have fallen upon either July 2 or August 2 instead of upon July 4.

And she shuddered as she spoke. But even at that she knew that the shudder was for effect. So strong is the force of tradition that she went home that very day and mixed herself the childhood dose, deciding that if there were any virtue in the combination of spring and a blood purifier she might as well benefit by it. At all events it could not hurt her.

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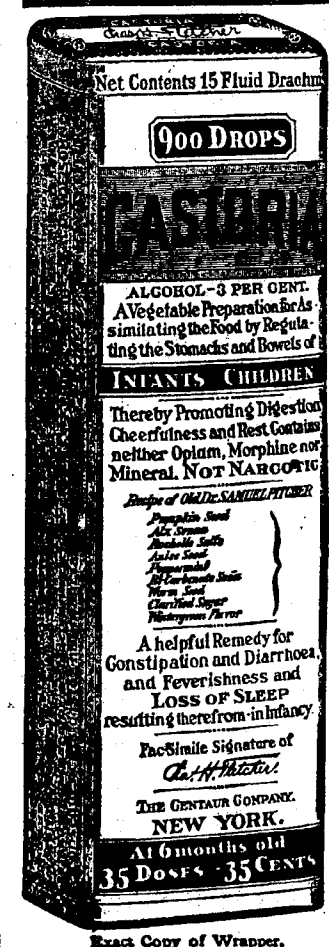
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It stood on the kitchen cupboard, a bowl of yellow pottery containing a sticky mass of the same color and strangely familiar. Could it be the spring dose of her childhood? It was! Sulphur and molasses! And the mid-Victorian woman had mixed it for her grandchild, remarks the New York Sun. "You take it three days running,

a tablespoonful before breakfast, and then omit it for three days, then take it again, and so on until you have repeated this three times." The creator of the dose explained. "No need to tell me; I was brought up on it." The visitor said. "Without it I should never have been able to understand the feeling of the poor wretches of Dotheboys Hall when Mrs. Squeers fed them brimstone and treacle. Our was mixed in the same sort of bowl and mother always set it on the sideboard, lest we forget."

PUTS BAN ON TERM "LUNACY"

New York Medical Journal Says Moon Has Nothing to Do With Madness.

New York.—It would seem that such words as "lunatic" and "lunacy" may be dropped from the vocabulary of medicine, not only as being a stigma on those affected mentally, but as offensive to the kin of those unfortunate. Says the New York Medical

Journal in this connection: "Mankind insists on classifying his world in great groups, and the individual who happens to fall into an unpopular category is doomed to a certain amount of ostracism. Perhaps those who suffer most from the general vagueness are those styled 'lunatics,' though the old belief of the insane being particularly affected by the moon has long ceased to exist, and at a recent conference of asylum authorities in London it was decided that this word and some others equally indef-

nite, yet which cast a slur on the people so designated, should be abandoned."

Says He Has Smallest Dog. Kenosha, Wis.—H. L. Stein says he is the owner of the smallest dog to the world. This distinction for Kenosha came with the advent of a toy black-and-tan puppy which tipped the scales at two ounces. The mother dog and another pup died and the lightweight champion survivor is taking his nourishment from an eye-dropper.

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I started with nothing and I held my own and then some, so get ready and be prepared for a big prosperous future. I will make the prices for cash that will keep this store aglow and fresh in your memory.

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OPPOSITE THE JAIL.

A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND INTEREST

(Continued from first page.)

about three miles of this, making a turn in the road, you see buildings ahead. As you draw nearer you know from the size of them and the up-to-dateness of their appearance that you have reached the goal of your journey.

You drive into the yard, stop your motor and alight, and very likely on looking about you, you will see approaching you from the ranch house, the office, or one of the mammoth barns as the case may be, a large, well built man of genial appearance. Now, if you are initiated, you will know at once that you are in the presence of none other than John H. Winn, owner and general manager of the "Winwood" herd of purebred Holstein cattle, which he has been building up for the past seven years. You make known your identity and you receive a good hearty handshake, and an invitation to look about the premises.

The first building you are likely to enter is the cheese factory, as yet not

quite completed, with its neat office, shower bath and fixtures, running water and electric lights, boiler room and cheese room. The curing house is not yet built, but the material is all on the ground.

Next you go into the big dairy barn with its rows on rows of beautiful, well fed black and white cattle, eighty in number, milch cows of degree and pedigree, all of them, as carefully fed and watered as possible. High in authority here is Mr. Albert Sneller, herdsman and overseer of the herd. A busy man and punctual is he. A gong sounds somewhere in a distant part of the barn and the water is turned on into the cement troughs in front of the cattle, all of which have swinging steel stanchions. Later on other gong sounds and the grain is given, and so on through the day, everything as regular as clockwork.

Next you go to the sire stable, and here you see one of the real sights of the place, the big \$25,000 senior sire of the herd, Flint Maplecrest Boy, a real monarch of his kind. He is the three year old son of Maplecrest Korndyke Henger-

bold. There is also a two year old junior sire, as large for his age, as the senior is for his. The foundation of this herd was selected by Mr. D. D. Aitken of Flint, Michigan, the president of the Holstein-Friesian of America. Mr. Aitken, being one of the pioneer breeders of Michigan, bred most of the cattle of this herd and the rest of the animals were selected from Maine to Wisconsin, all bought at private sales, which accounts for this being one of the highest classed herds in the northwest or middle west. Another feature of this purebred herd of Holsteins is that they are free from tuberculosis, having passed the test on May 18th without one reactor, and abortion being unknown among them. The breeding lines are carried along the Maplecrest strain, being line bred from these two noted sires, Friend Hengerveld DeKoll Butter Boy and Pontiac Aggie Korndyke, who is the only bull living who has four twelve hundred pound daughters; i. e., cows with a record of twelve hundred pounds of butter in one year.

It is the intention of The John H. Winn, Inc., to increase their breeding herd of females to one hundred and seventy-five head. The principal object of this enterprise is breeding for sale to other breeders. Cheese making will handle the by products.

Next you will visit the nursery where the young calves are reared. Up on row and down another you go and see pen after pen containing sometimes one, but more often two, fine, sleek calves, some of which are worth a mint of money. One eight months old male was sold recently for four hundred dollars.

Sounds a gong! Milking time has come! Soon you hear the putt, putt, of an oil-burning engine. Into the stables you hurry again and arrive just in time to see busy Mr. Sneller adjusting the milking machines to the cows. Soon streams of milk may be seen going through the glass tubes into the receptacles. After each cow is milked comes the weighing and recording, for as strict records are kept here as most folks keep in the family Bible. From an average of fifty cows milked this season, they have taken over four hundred thousand pounds of milk so far. You leave the dairy department with the thought uppermost in your mind that here is enterprise carried on in a business-like manner.

After visiting the poultry houses, up to the minute in every detail, and the hog stable, where you may see twenty or more fine hogs, fat and happy, you pass the pump plants on your way to the horse stables. Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, you look in. Here you see another oil burner and a large power pump which furnishes the water for the ranch buildings and stock.

Arriving at the horse stables, you see the managers filled with nice bright alfalfa hay, cut in the fields the week before.

Nothing about still more, you get into the tool sheds where are stored the saw machines, various and several, all in actual use. The keynote everywhere is "eliminate waste." Next you come to the men's quarters with its neat rows of iron beds and all modern sanitary conveniences.

Then there are the herdsman's cottages, modern and neat, the cook house, and the big ranch home. This building is large and roomy, with everything that goes to make it fit for the home of a twentieth century business man. The electric lighting plant

is located in the basement, and furnishes light for not only the house itself, but also for the barns and other buildings.

Now, if your luck is still with you, you will meet Mr. W. E. Wood, Detroit contractor, and owner of the real estate comprised in the ranch, of which The John H. Winn, Inc., has a portion under lease.

Covering eight thousand acres, it extends for miles in every direction. The land included within the boundaries of the ranch varies in quality, as it most naturally would in this part of Michigan, from the rich muck of the creek and river bottoms and fertile clay and gravelly loams of more elevated portions to the light or sandy soils of the plains. But every inch of whatever kind has its place in the scheme of things as it is planned by the business men concerned in this proposition. Rolling land mostly, cut here and there by creeks which flow the year round and are fed by springs. Cut heavily in half, diagonally from the southwest to the northeast by the south branch of the AuSable river. (From this the ranch takes its name.) No river in Michigan, and not many in the United States, is more noted for trout fishing. Teeming with speckled beauties and rainbows, it brings joy to the hearts of hundreds of fishermen, who each year flood down its swift waters, camping along its banks, or dwelling part of the season with their families in the cottages at various points along its course. The land is so well watered that it makes it an ideal grazing range. Covered mostly with young oak and pine timber, the larger timber having been cut, it serves the double purpose of furnishing grass for the cattle, and over three thousand sheep owned by Mr. Wood. The sheep are under the care of Arthur Dyer.

Leaving the ranch buildings, you drive out through the fields where they have one thousand acres under cultivation and more being cleared. Then you pass the one hundred and sixty acre apple orchard—all young, thrifty trees, and between alfalfa fields, from which the first crop has been cut and the young shoots of the second crop are beginning to appear. They are this year seedling one hundred and forty acres to Grimm alfalfa. The method of seeding is by liming the soil and using both soil and seed inoculation. The success of this way is proven by the fine hay seen in the barns. As you proceed you come to fields planted to sunflowers from which a very rich silage is made for feeding the stock. Field after field of corn you will see. Potatoes, Peaches, cabbages and various other crops for use on the ranch are to be seen in good growing condition. Here and there in the fields may be seen a tractor or team at work. Going through the woods, the various kinds of fruits you find growing—strawberries, blackberries and huckleberries and red raspberries, June berries and cranberry plums and cherries, all wild, show the horticultural possibilities of this portion of the state.

Then you come to one of the tenement houses. Here again you see unquestionable signs of system, for everything seems to shout: "I'm strictly up to date" as you approach, and close inspection proves that to be correct. Here again are fine, comfortable, modern houses, large barns, running water, and all necessary out buildings. There are seven of these tenement farms to be seen at various intervals as you drive along. These farms are worked on a share basis by the tenants, as none of the land in the ranch is on the market for sale.

Distributed among the renters, and owned by Mr. Wood, are one hundred and twenty-five high grade Holstein cattle which are being bred up by the use of the pure sires from the Winwood herd. To all appearances these people are doing well. A school is furnished for the children of the people living on the ranch and everything possible is done for their benefit in an educational way. Farther away in the woods, you are told there is a sawmill which has cut a million or more feet of lumber from the more mature trees. Some of this has been sold, but a large quantity is used yearly for buildings at home.

Again you turn your course toward the ranch house, passing, on your way the Wolfville club house. Mr. Charles Downey of Lansing is one of the leading members of this club, and it is sometimes called the "Downey Club." This is a large, well finished and perfectly equipped club standing within the ranch enclosure, but owned by outside parties. In a short time you are again at the home place, and after thanking the gentlemen for their hospitality, you go on your way with a feeling that you have spent a very pleasant and profitable day.

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LOSS OF APPETITE.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it. Adv.



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PROHIBITS USE OF MILITARY TITLES AMONG MEMBERS.

As one of its first lessons in "Democracy" for its own members, the American Legion has decided to prohibit the use of all military titles among its members. The National Executive committee has so announced and now the man who was a general across the water will be plain "Bill" or "Mister" when he meets the ex-doughboys at the weekly meeting of the American Legion post.

Military titles, like those of the judiciary, seem to persist after all connection with military life has ceased and even before the war, the United States was plastered with colonels and majors and not a few generals who hadn't been generaling or coloneling for many years.

"We certainly have performed a public benefaction by protecting the public from the thousands of new titles that would be inflicted upon it by our hosts of officers from lieutenant up," said Fred Aigler, national executive committee member from Michigan. "Moreover, our efforts to further the cause of Democracy will begin at home."

DROUTH IN WEST TURNS STOCK MEN TO MICHIGAN.

Idaho, Montana and Wyoming are this year suffering from severe drouths which are working havoc with their great herds of sheep and cattle. Michigan with its many lakes and streams, furnishing plenty of water, and its fine grazing lands, is attracting their attention, and they have appealed to the United States agricultural department for aid in finding ranges to which they can ship their cattle and sheep, which are dying from lack of food and water.

A telegram to Secretary Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, says, "We have received the following from Washington: 'Serious conditions developing on account of drouth in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho may compel early movement of steers out of that section. To what extent could cut over lands of Michigan be depended upon to finish such cattle? Please send night letter, collect, direct to department.'"

Mr. Marston's reply was as follows: "Fifty thousand acres, fenced ranches in northeastern Michigan available for cattle and sheep from drouth district and several hundred thousand acres unfenced range land available. Details follow by mail." Following the sending of the foregoing telegrams the federal authorities decided to call a conference at St. Paul, Minnesota, to devise means for the relief of the livestock men in the drouth stricken states and wired Mr. Marston to attend. He left Monday, prepared to submit to the conference complete facts and figures as to what towards furnishing grazing range for this stock.

The conditions in the far west only go to show the superiority of Michigan, which would suit the western ranchman, who declared that "between long grass and short water and short grass and long water, give me long grass and long water every time." For Michigan and the long water too.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Michler, deceased.

William Michler having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate. 7-3-3.

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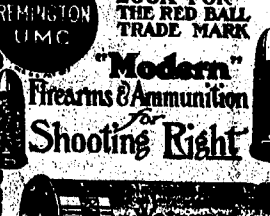
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